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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: 08/905,293

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FOR: METHOD FOR INHIBITING IMMUNOGLOBULIN-INDUCED
TOXICITY RESULTING FROM THE USE OF IMMUNOGLOBULINS
IN THERAPY AND IN VIVO DIAGNOSIS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-referenced application be revived. The application was unintentionally abandoned by not including a Notice of Appeal with the response after final rejection mailed February 28, 2000 (copy enclosed). Including a Notice of Appeal in every response to a final rejection is the normal practice for Applicants' attorneys. The entire delay in filing the Notice of Appeal until this petition was unintentional. A petition fee is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to 1.137(b)(1), enclosed is the Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's final rejection and the appropriate fee.

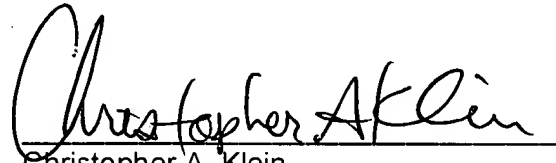
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